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US Patent No. 5,854,873  
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Copies of the foreign references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

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If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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